



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

Sewer Pipeline Work in Pacific, Algona & Auburn

Phase B of the Kent-Auburn Conveyance System Improvements Project

Construction Update – March 9, 2018

Expect lane closures and traffic impacts on First Avenue North as preparation for sewer line installation continues

King County's contractor for the Kent Auburn Conveyance System Improvements Project is continuing construction on Seattle Boulevard South and pre-construction activities on First Avenue North.

Upcoming work on First Ave. N.:

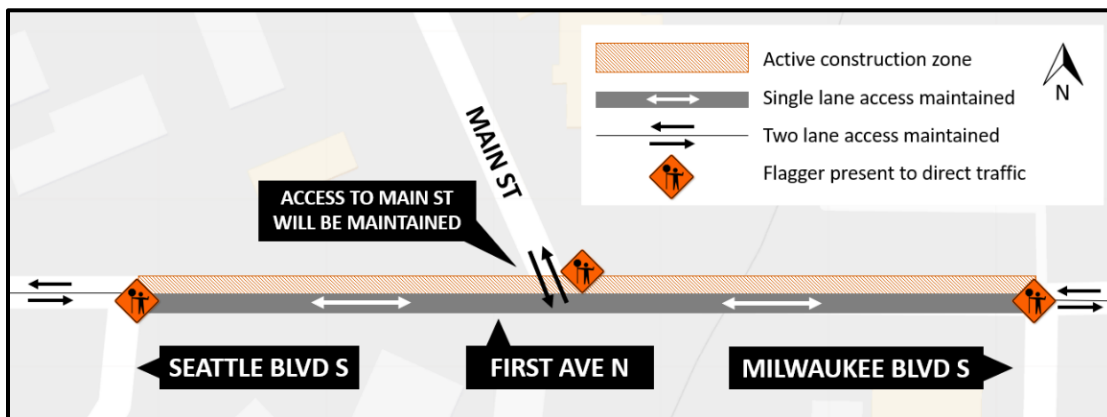
- Crews are installing wells to monitor groundwater levels and pressure
- Beginning as early as the week of March 12, crews will install dewatering equipment (see photos on back of what dewatering equipment looks like). Dewatering removes underground water from the work area to allow below-ground construction. Dewatering equipment will stay in place until construction is done.
- Sewer line installation on First Ave. N. is expected to begin as early as the week of March 26

Lane closures on First Ave. N. throughout construction: To have enough room for to install dewatering equipment and the new sewer pipe, crews will close lanes on First Ave N. during work hours (7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.). The street will remain open for two-way traffic, with some delays. You can expect:

- At times, First Ave. N. will be restricted to one lane where flaggers will direct drivers in alternating directions around construction areas
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained; you may expect some delays as flaggers direct traffic
- Parking restrictions on both sides of First Ave. N. between Seattle and Milwaukee boulevards south; please look for no parking signs

Stay Informed!

Sign up for email updates about construction progress by emailing david.freed@kingcounty.gov. Moving forward, notices may not regularly be hand delivered to your door.



*During work hours, one lane of traffic will be maintained on First Ave. N.
Outside of work hours, two lanes will be open.*

Upcoming work on Seattle Blvd. S.:

- Crews have nearly finished installing the new sewer line along Seattle Blvd. S.
- Crews are now installing a new water line north of Third Avenue South.
- Water service for about 20 homes in this area will be interrupted for up to eight hours as early as the week of March 19, so connections to the new waterline can be made. **Affected residents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.**
- Final road restoration is planned for later this year

What to expect:

- Work hours: weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Noise from dewatering generators, running 24/7
- Large equipment and trucks
- Construction noise and vibration within allowable limits
- Temporary road restoration with steel plates and asphalt patches; roads will be restored to pre-construction conditions before the end of the project



An example of dewatering pipes.



An example of a dewatering tank.

Project background

This work is part of King County's commitment to protect public health and the environment by providing safe and reliable sewer service as the area grows. The new sewer pipe will provide enough capacity to transport wastewater in the project area through 2060. Construction began in 2017 and is expected to last until 2019.

School buses on First Ave. N.

King County is coordinating with the Auburn School District regarding school bus routes traveling through the work area. School bus stops may be slightly adjusted to ensure student safety.

For more information:

- Visit www.kingcounty.gov/kent-auburn-csi
- Call the project hotline at **206-205-9283**
- Contact **David Freed** at david.freed@kingcounty.gov

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